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Filed: February 9, 2004	:	Examiner: GIBSON, KESHIA L
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For: Surgical Drain with Sensors for Monitoring Internal Tissue Condition by Transmittance		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 22, 2005

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Examiner Gibson:

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed December 22, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination and a request for a three-month extension of time to respond are being filed contemporaneously herewith.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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